

Rotary

Club of Beaver



A Member of Rotary International District 7305

ANNUAL REPORT

2024-2025

Our Story

The Beaver Rotary Annual Report for 2024-2025 details our achievements over the past year. On July 1, 2024, Mirko Loncar assumed the role of president, succeeding Grant Fetrow. Mr. Fetrow skillfully guided our Rotary Club and handed over the leadership responsibilities to Mr. Loncar. This report encompasses our Rotary projects, weekly speakers, students of the month, and charitable contributions.



About Rotary

Rotary International has a rich history that dates back to 1905. It all began with the vision of one man, Paul Harris, a Chicago attorney. He formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on February 23, 1905, with the idea of bringing together professionals from diverse backgrounds to exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.

The name "Rotary" was chosen because the meetings initially rotated among the members' offices. The organization quickly grew, and by 1910, the National Association of Rotary Clubs in America was formed. Rotary became international in 1911 with the establishment of a club in Dublin, Ireland.

Rotary International is known for its humanitarian service. One of its most significant initiatives is the fight against polio, which began in 1979 with a project to immunize 6 million children in the Philippines. Today, polio remains endemic in only two countries, down from 125 in 1988.

Rotary's commitment to service and community has continued to grow. The organization now has over 46,000 member clubs worldwide, with a membership of 1.4 million individuals. Rotary's projects focus on promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economies, and protecting the environment.

You can find more detailed information on Rotary International's [official website](http://www.rotary.org). www.rotary.org



Our Rotarians

Kevin Bingle
Jim Christiana
Alicia K Davis
Bryan K. Dehart
Grant J Fetrow
Christopher J. Guandolo
Alex Hamilton
Barbara Hill
Carolyn Hoffman
Andrea D Kirkham
Hank Kretchmar
Philip H Kreuscher

Harry Frank Kunselman
Robert M Lewis
Mirko Loncar
Peter Loncar
George McGrady Jr.
Jacqueline C. McLaughlin
Norman F. Mitry
Homer Dale Nine, Jr.
Janell Phillips
Victor G. Raskovsky
Samuel Spanos
Daniel A Valentine

Our President's Message

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Our President-Elect Message

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Our Weekly Speakers

| Date | Speaker | Topic |
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| August 7, 2024 | Cindy Boff | The Center Civic Women's Club is a support group for women with cancer, offering many services, including wigs, prostheses, and home services |
| August 7, 2024 | Kathy Jo Peck | Family Recruiter & Outreach Coordinator for Adoption Connection PA. She explained that her organization deals with adoptions and foster care in our area |
| August 14, 2024 | Shelly Moore | VP Academic Affairs CCBC- Veterinary Technician Program and Aviation Program |
| August 21, 2024 | Grant Fetrow | Insurance Needs and programs |
| August 28, 2024 | Bryan Dehart | One Room School House – The Richmond School |
| Sept 04, 2024 | George McGrady | 3 Rivers Muskie Inc – Veteran Support – Fishing Project |
| Sept. 11, 2024 | Andrea Kirkham | Aurveda – Yoga theories on the Science of Life |
| Sept 25, 2024 | Rachel Armsted | CYS Services of Beaver County |
| Oct 2, 2024 | Mark Minor & Stacey Ivoll | Beaver Area Heritage Museum |
| Oct 9, 2024 | Dr. Tim Michaux | Gracie Barra Jiu Jitsu in Beaver County |
| Oct 16, 2024 | Dan Valentine | World Polio Day Power Point - from his trip to India through Rotary |
| Oct 23, 2024 | Alex Hamilton | The Life and Education of a funeral director |
| Nov 13, 2024 | Barbara Hill & Temy Abakah | Airport Innovators – Organization that empowers entrepreneurs, educators, veterans and persons with developmental disabilities |
| Nov 13, 2024 | Craig Anlauf | White Oak Rotary asked us participate with them in a Toy Donation for Hurricane Relief. |
| Dec 4, 2024 | Carolyn Hoffman | Presentation and demonstration of the LGVT BIG Program for those with Parkinsons Disease |
| Dec. 19, 2024 | Grant Fetrow | Presentation on 10 Most Dangerous Foods we eat. |

Introducing Our Club Leaders

A leader in Rotary demonstrates exceptional commitment to service and exemplifies ethical standards. They inspire fellow members through their dedication, integrity, and ability to foster meaningful relationships within the community. This individual effectively mobilizes resources, guides strategic initiatives, and mentors others to achieve Rotary's mission of promoting peace, goodwill, and humanitarian efforts worldwide.



Mirko Loncar
President



Andrea Kirkham
Secretary



Jaqueline McLaughlin
Treasurer



Victor Raskovsky
Foundation Chair



Grant Fetrow
iPast President



Carolyn Hoffman
Education Chair

The Review In Year

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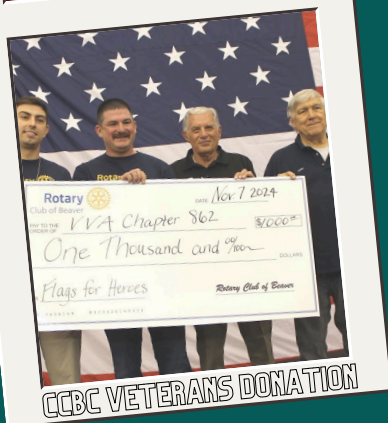
President's DINNER



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HCSB GRANT FOR CHILDREN'S BEDS



CCBC VETERANS DONATION

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT



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HAPPY BUCKS

Learn about our Club...
We are a Professional Networking Group that operates as a Service Philanthropic Organization to Give Back to our Community through Local, Regional, and International Programs



Flags 4 Heroes
Raise \$ to Support Veterans



FIGHT HUNGER



Food Programs



Beds for Kids
Rotary Bed Program...
Have given over 500+ Beds to Children in Need throughout Beaver County



Student Programs...
Provide School Supplies, Scholarships and Awards



Health & Aid Projects

Want to Check us out...
Join us for a Complimentary Lunch...
We meet **Wednesdays from 12:00 - 1:00 PM** at the **Wooden Angel** in Beaver... RSVP to Mi

Our Student's of the Month

October

**Tyler Bliss
Sophie Burd
Alyssa Caldwell**



November

**Sydney Chontos
Alison Carson
Cormac "Mac" Eastman**



December

**Ava Haversac
Hayla Head**



January

**Amelia Malcom
Samuel Mateer
Zack Masters**



Beaver Rotary values education and recognizes outstanding students in academics and leadership. With input from school counselors, we select exemplary students and honor them monthly at our meetings. We host a lunch for them and their families, where our Education Chair, Carolyn, shares each of their achievements and future plans. The club then presents each student with a certificate of achievement.

Our Student's of the Month

FEBRUARY

MARCH

April



Our Projects



Flags for Heroes

Each year Rotary honors our heroes identified by our members and community. The flags fly proudly the week of July 4th in Quay Park



Bed's for Children Program

Beaver Rotary Club has been running the Bed's for children since So far we have donated ... beds since its inception. This year alone we have delivered beds.



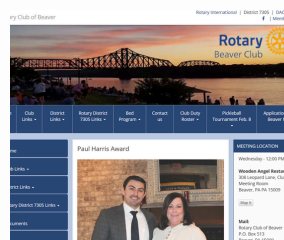
Cornhole Tournament

Each year our Rotary sponsors a Cornhole Tournament at the Conway Fire Company Hall. It is a fun day with much camaraderie, food and talent. Monies collected go to our charity account



Pickleball Tournament for Charity

This is our first year for our Pickleball Tournament held at M7 Sports Complex.



Facebook and New Website

This year we expanded our reach by developing our own website. We have had a facebook page for a number of years. We have been able to link both so that we are better able to communicate with our members and the community.



CCBC Veteran's Breakfast

Once again we volunteered at the Community College of Beaver County (CCBC) Veteran's Breakfast. We served breakfast to many veterans and presented \$1000 check to Vietnam Veterans Association #862.

Over the years – Notable Projects

Here we will place many of the project Rotary has done through the years.



From Top Left to Right:
Joseph Carver, JT
Anderson, Jr, David
Carver, Charles Ewing,
Phillip Hamilton,
JT Anderson, Sr, Ralph
Ewing, George Hamilton,
David Carver, Sr.

1946 Charter Members of Rotary
Club of Beaver

The Four-Way Test

of the things we think say or do

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
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- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Thank You

We are deeply grateful for all those who support the work of our Rotary throughout our community. Your generosity helps us to accomplish the many charitable programs we sponsor

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How Beaver Rotary Reinvests In Our Community

Here we will place the many ways we have financially supported our community